

Dear Examiner Hu,

Thank you for taking my call earlier today. As we discussed, I am faxing over a proposed amendment to claim 1. I would like to discuss the proposed amendment, either formally or informally, depending upon your preference.

Regarding the proposed amendment, it seems that none of the references teach that the entertainment device activates the one or more functionality devices. That is, it appears that the references do not teach, the entertainment device being operable to activate upon recognition of said one or more functionality devices, one or more additional functionality features to be performed in the entertainment device whilst said one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device?

In further contrast to the cited references, it appears as though the last wherein clause was rejected over Chile because the last wherein clause did not explicitly recite that the standard features are updatable whilst said one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device. According to my understanding of Chile, it appears as though the updates occur over a communication medium, such as the Internet.

I would like to move this case towards allowance and believe that a phone interview would be productive in facilitating an allowance.

1. (PROPOSED Amended) An entertainment system comprising:
one or more functionality devices; and
an entertainment device [[adapted]] for cooperating with the one or more functionality devices in the entertainment system; the entertainment device adapted so that the one or more functionality devices are locatable in proximity to the entertainment device; the entertainment device being operable to communicate with the one or more functionality devices via wireless communication,

the entertainment device being operable to recognize the presence of the one or more functionality devices, and, upon recognition of said one or more functionality devices, the entertainment device being operable to activate, upon recognition of said one or more functionality devices, one or more additional functionality features to be performed in the entertainment device whilst said one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device;

the entertainment device being operable to perform said one or more additional functionality features associated with said one or more functionality devices and which are non-standard features of said entertainment device, wherein the additional functionality features are performed whilst said one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the electronic device;

wherein standard features of the entertainment device are configured to be (i) concurrently operable with the one or more additional functionality features and (ii) selectively updateable by the one or more additional functionality features whilst said one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device, such that the entertainment device automatically recognizes, accepts, and carries out the non-standard features of the one or more functionality devices based on the proximity of the one or more functionality devices to the entertainment device;